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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE PURCHASE OF LEASED SPECIAL NUCLEAR
MATERIALS

REF: MANILA 3791

1. REUR CABLE DTD MARCH 26, 1975, CONCERNING PHILIPPINE'S PURCHASE OF LEASED SNM, COST OF MATERIAL AS SHOWN ON REFERENCED JANUARY 29, 1975, INVOICE IS THAT WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE ON DECEMBER 18, 1974; LEASE DID NOT EXPIRE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1974.
2. IT HAS NEVER BEEN THE POLICY OF THE USERDA (OR THE USAEC) TO APPLY USE CHARGES PAID TO REDUCE PURCHASE PRICE OF MATERIAL.
3. WE ADVISED YOU IN OUR CABLE DTD JUNE 7, 1974 (REF STATE 120672) AS FOLLOWS: "EXISTING LEASES WILL BE EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 31, 1974, BY WHICH DATE THE LESSEE MUST EITHER PURCHASE OR RETURN THE MATERIAL." SINCE MATERIAL
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HAD NOT BEEN RETURNED BY THE DECEMBER 31 DATE, WE PREPARED

SALE CONTRACT PH/S/3 IN ORDER TO TRANSFER TITLE OF THE MATERIAL TO GOP.

4. WE REGARD DOLS 53,184 QUOTED PRICE AS FAVORABLE FROM PAEC STANDPOINT. EXPECT THAT PRICE TO SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE ON JULY 1, 1975. PAEC WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO MOVE RAPIDLY TO CONCLUDE CONTRACT. THIS IS CLEARLY PREFERABLE TO LETTING MATTER HANG FIRE OR RE-PROCESSING AND RETURNING MATERIAL (AS SPECIFIED IN ORIGINAL 1961 CONTRACT) AT CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE.

5. RE PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, CONTRACT AT(49-14)UES/PH/100 FOR BAGAC NUCLEAR POWER PLANT NO. 1 IS ONLY CONTRACT SIGNED TO DATE WITH GOP FOR PURCHASE OF URANIUM ENRICHMENT SERVICES. KISSINGER

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